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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, Applicants elect Group 1, Fig.1 and the foot pedal embodiments of Figs. 5-7. Applicants traverse the stated restriction, and request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.